

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE
OF WAY EMPLOYEES DIVISION/IBT,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 19-cv-13246
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

GRAND TRUNK CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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**ORDER (1) ADJOURNING HEARING ON DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO
DISMISS AND (2) DIRECTING PARTIES TO INFORM THE COURT OF
RELATED RULINGS**

In this action, Plaintiff Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division/IBT (“BMWED”) seeks a declaration that Defendant railroads have violated the Railway Labor Act, 45 U.S.C. § 152, by, among other things, “refusing to bargain with BMWED on a single carrier, craft-wide, system-wide basis.” (Comp., ECF No. 1, PageID.10.) On January 6, 2020, Defendant railroads moved to dismiss BMWED’s Complaint. (*See* Mot., ECF No. 13.) In the alternative, Defendants asked the Court to either stay this action or transfer it to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia where a related action between the parties is pending. (*See id.*)

The Court initially scheduled a hearing on Defendants' motion for June 23, 2020. (*See* Notice of Hearing, ECF No. 26.) Through this order, the Court **ADJOURNS** that hearing. The Court will soon issue a new notice of hearing that resets the hearing on Defendants' motion for September 2020.

The parties are further **DIRECTED** to promptly inform the Court if rulings are issued on any of the pending motions to dismiss in the following related actions:

- *Alton & S. Ry. Co. et al. v. BMWED*, Case No. 19-03586 (D.D.C.);
- *BMWED v. Union Pac. R.R. Co.*, Case No. 19-00466 (D. Neb.);
- *BMWED v. Consol. Rail Corp.*, Case No. 19-13112 (E.D. Mich.); and
- *BMWED v. Norfolk S. Ry. Co.*, Case No. 19-00420 (E.D. Tenn.)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew F. Leitman
MATTHEW F. LEITMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: June 17, 2020

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on June 17, 2020, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/ Holly A. Monda
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